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SUBJECT: MPLA CONGRESS

1. AT RECEPTION LAST EVENING, AUGUST 20, HAD OPPORTUNITY FOR BRIEF CONVERSATIONS WITH CHIPENDA AND NETO. FORMER UNCOMMUNICATIVE. NETO SAID HE COULD NOT TALK ABOUT MPLA CONGRESS AT THIS STAGE EXCEPT TO SAY PROCEEDINGS MAY BE CONCLUDED IN WEEK'S TIME. IN DISCUSSION GENERAL SITUATION IN ANGOLA, NETO INSISTED IT EVIDENT PORTUGUESE ATTEMPTING PRESERVE COLONIAL HOLD ON THE TERRITORY.

2. SOMALI CHARGE, WHO HAS ATTENDED CONGRESS ON FEW OCCASIONS AS OBSERVER, SAID MEETING APPEARS BE PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY ENOUGH BUT HE IN DARK ABOUT HOW CONTEST FOR LEADERSHIP GOING. CONGO BRAZZAVILLE OBSERVER, PERHAPS INDICATING NETO HAS UPPER HAND, ASSERTED CONGRESS PROGRESSING
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